

MABLETHORPE & SUTTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

INTERIM REPORT, SUBSTITUTING THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, FOR THE YEAR 1943.

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STATISTICS & SOCIAL CONDITIONS. SECTION A.

Area 6476.16 land, 716.52 acres of foreshore.

Registrar General's estimate of Resident Civilian Population....4,390

Number of Inhabited Houses 1,778

Rateable Value of Inhabited Houses.....£32,679

Sum represented by a penny rate.....£130.4.6d.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Legitimate	83	48	35
Illegitimate	10	3	7
	<u>93</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>42</u>
<u>Still Births</u>			
Legitimate	1	1	-
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 of estimated population.....21.2.(16.5)

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 of all births.....10.6.(0.5.)

DEATHS

Recorded Death Rate per 1,000 of estimated population....14.6.(12.1)

Death Rate of Infants under 1 year as rate per 1,000 of total
live births....21.5.(49)

Death from Maternal Causes.....Nil.

(Figures in brackets show corresponding rates
for England and Wales)

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH

Heart Disease	Under 60 years .. 2.	12
	Over 60 years....10.	

Cancer.....	45 - 60 years.. 5.	13
	60 - 70 years.. 5.	
	Over 70 years 5.	
Intracranial Vascular Lesions.....		4
Pneumonia.....		2
Violence.....		8
Tuberculosis.....		1
Number of Deaths in Infants under 1 year of age.		2

Ages at Death

Under 1 year.....	2
1 - 15 years.....	4
15 - 40 years.....	6
40 - 60 years.....	12
60 - 70 years.....	14
70 years & over.....	26

Total 64

SECTION F.

Infectious Diseases. Total Notifications.

Attack Rates per 1,000 Civilian Population

Scarlet Fever.....	3
Whooping Cough.....	2
Diphtheria.....	4
Measles.....	77
Pneumonia.....	1

0.68 (3.01)
0.46 (2.54)
0.91 (0.88)
17.54 (9.88)
0.23 (1.34)

Total 87

(Figures in brackets show corresponding rates
for England and Wales)

TUBERCULOSIS

NEW CASES

Ages	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non Pulmonary</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 - 5 years	-	-	-	-
5 - 15 years	-	1	2	1
15 - 25 years	1	-	1	-
25 - 35 years	1	-	-	-
Total	2	1	3	1 = 7.

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DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

Immunised during the year

- (a) 0 - 5 years 98
- (b) 5 - 14 years 56

Calculated Percentage Immunised

- (a) 0 - 5 years 83%
- (b) 5 - 14 years 93%

As will be seen, the results for the over five year age group show an improvement on the previous year, but the under five group is less satisfactory when thus compared. Dealing with such a shifting population the returns of one year may bear little relation to the succeeding one, and in fact, surveys during the same year show rather wide differences. This seems to affect the under five group more than the school returns.

The Publication of the Immunisation Returns in the local Press at the end of the year, giving details of the results in the area and their comparison with corresponding returns from adjoining District Authorities helped to focus interest in the campaign locally and stimulate competition.

The following extract shows the percentage of children immunised in the schools in this area - resulting from individual surveys

Newlands	100%
Sutton	98%
Eastlands	97.6%
Mablethorpe	90%

GENERAL REMARKS

The satisfactory ratio of the Birth Rate to the Death Rate (21.2.:14.6.) will be noted. The former is considerably higher than the General Rate for the whole Country, but the Death Rate is also higher than the corresponding General Rate. It will be noted, however, that 53% of the total deaths were in respect of people over the age of 65 years.

Compared with other years there was a marked increase in the number of Infectious Disease Notifications. An outbreak of measles, which accounted for 77 out of the total of 87, occurred during the summer months and mainly affected the Mablethorpe area.

The four cases of Diphtheria occurred in one household and were mild forms of the disease.

Other statistics call for no comment and are as satisfactory as other years.

A brief summary is appended of the relevant information required under Sections C.D.&E. of the Ministry of Health Circular 1961.

(Signed) W.J. KERRIGAN.

Medical Officer of Health.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

SECTION C.

(a) Water Supply.

Number of samples obtained for analysis.....	18
(a) from wells.....	1
(b) from public supply.....	17

All the samples from (b) were satisfactory.

(b) Drainage and Sewerage.

New lengths of sewer laid.....132 feet

(c) Nuisances.

Total No. of nuisances during the year:-

(1) Abated as result of informal action by Sanitary	
Inspector.....	260
Statutory notice issued.....	4
(2) Reported to Council.	
" not issued...	18

SECTION D.

HOUSING

(1) Total No. of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects...	16
" " " inspections made for the purpose.....	37
(2) No. of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for habitation.....	Nil
(3) No. of dwelling houses found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.....	9
(4) No. of dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers.....	8

SECTION E.

FOOD

(1) Bakehouses

Number in district.....	6
" of Inspections	30
Contraventions of Factory Acts.....	5
Defects remedied.....	5

(2) Cowsheds

No. on Register.....	53
" of Inspections.....	211
" " Milch Cows in district	approx. 360

The following improvements have been carried out during the year, in accordance with recommendations:-

Complete reconstruction	7
Structural alterations & additions	15

(3) Dairies & Milk Shops

No. on register.....	3 Dairies & 7 milkshops
" of Inspections.....	41
Contraventions of regulations.....	2
" remedied.....	2
Any instance of disease attributed to milk during the year...	Nil.

Number of milk samples taken:-

(a) Designated.....	20
(b) Non-designated.....	13
Total.....	33

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